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Unabated Repression of Mubarak Regime

In a press statement issued today, the Islamic Council expressed great concern about the latest bout of oppression of the Egyptian people by the Mubarak regime.

The statement said that according to press reports, Mubarak's security forces opened fire on large crowds of the Egyptian people who had gathered in Cairo last week calling for respect for human rights and release of political detainees.

The firing reportedly killed two persons and injured sixty three, mostly young students. The authorities also arrested sixty under the emergency laws, which allow incommunicado detention with no fixed time limit for hearing of charges.

The statement said that eversince it came into power, the Mubarak regime has been using emergency laws to violate human rights.

The Council called upon all governments and human rights organisations to prevail upon the Mubarak regime to release the arrested people, compensate the relatives of the killed, and the people injured, as well as the repeal of the emergency laws.

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